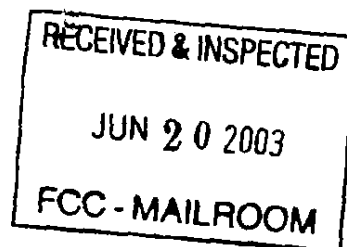


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**Interstate Common Line Support and
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June 17, 2003

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RE: CC Docket No. 96-45
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Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that Alpine Communications, L.C. will use its **Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support** only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below.

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Alpine Communications, L.C.	Iowa	351106

Signed.

[Signature of Authorized Representative]

Date: 6-17-03

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